

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, March 27, 2014

Events

Efficiency Exchange Conference -

Have you registered yet for the [Efficiency Exchange Conference](#)? Early Bird registration will expire on Friday, April 11. Early Bird rates are \$195 and will go up to \$245 on Saturday, April 12th... [Register Now!](#)

Will you be staying overnight while attending the conference? We have room blocks at several hotels located near the Three Rivers Convention Center. Those room blocks will expire on various days throughout the month of April, so please take advantage of those discounted room rates and make your reservations now - [Reserve your room!](#) We look forward to seeing you in May!

Brown Bag: April Implementation Manual Updates -

Join us on March 27, 12:00 - 1:30 pm. The April Implementation Manual features a number of important programmatic updates. This Brown Bag will provide detail on the forthcoming changes and offer an opportunity for customers to ask questions of BPA's programs staff... [More](#)

Brown Bag: Lighting Calculator 3.2 -

Join us on April 2, 12:00 – 1:00 pm. To follow up with utilities after the Lighting Calculator 3.2 update, the BPA Lighting Team is hosting an informative brown bag webinar. The team will provide a detailed overview of what is new with 3.2 and why utilities should update to the new version. There will also be an update on the Northwest Lighting Trade Ally Network. Lastly, new online training resources will be revealed... [More](#)

General

Lighting Calculator 2.3 has passed -

The BPA Lighting Team and utility programs across the region are mourning the passing of Lighting Calculator 2.3. Read the official obituary [here](#)

EE Post-2011 Review Workgroup Progress Reports -

Workgroups reported out and discussed progress made to date at the March 20 regional big tent meeting in Eugene, Oregon. Progress reports also include background on the issues the workgroups are working on as well as requests for feedback from all stakeholders. They can be read [here](#).

Reminder

HPWH Uptake Increases 300% from FY12 to FY13 -

As of March 10, 2014, BPA utilities have submitted 1,299 heat pump water heater measures for reimbursement. Uptake increased by 300% from FY12 to FY13! Make sure you are submitting your forms to eedocs@bpa.gov so we can keep tracking the performance information we need to take this measure out of provisional status.

Check out these [Spring 2014 promotions](#) to help take us even further this year!

BPA Customer Utilities Get in the QA Game with PTCS -

Several BPA customer utilities have signed up to be reimbursed by BPA for doing quality assurance (QA) PTCS inspections. Benton REA, Inland Power and Light, Central Electric Cooperative, Grays Harbor, Columbia River PUD, Benton PUD and Clallam County PUD are partnering with BPA to conduct PTCS inspections in their service territory with qualified staff or contractors. The commitment from these utilities is an important step to ensuring PTCS work is being inspected across the region and will supplement inspections conducted by BPA.

Please complete the [Letter of Interest form](#) if you would like to partner with BPA on PTCS Quality Assurance. Contact Stephanie Vasquez, PTCS program manager, at smvasquez@bpa.gov or (503)-230-3492 for more information.

Introducing Lighting Calculator 3.2 -

Lighting Calculator v.3.2 is coming April 1, 2014! Join the wave of users who have already switched and experience the most options and the greatest degree of control yet! March 31 is the last day to submit projects using v.2.3... [More](#)
